

Miscellaneous Selections.

The Union State Convention.

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EVENING SESSION OF THE CONVENTION.

The Convention assembled at 5 o'clock. After calling the roll, debating awhile, and that the Committee on Platform was not prepared to report, Judge Jessup called upon to address the Convention on the issues of the coming contest. He declared himself in favor of making the great issue of the campaign, that of "Freedom against Slavery." He recommended the laying aside of all other issues until this one was settled. His speech was listened to with profound attention by the Convention, and I cannot doubt it made a good impression. As a Republican could ask nothing more, and if his words of wisdom are endorsed by the Convention, there cannot be one doubt of the certainty of victory.

Mr. Williamson, of Huntington, most judiciously directed the Convention in a most amusing speech, which was well received for passing away the time, and kept the members in good humor while awaiting the action of the Committee.

On motion, Judge Wilmer who was present as spectator, was unanimously requested to address the Convention. He very respectfully declined to make a speech at present, for reasons which to his own mind were imperative; but, while he was up, and after thanking the Convention for the great favor conferred upon him, he took occasion to defend the Republican party, to which he considered it an honor to belong from the aspersions cast upon it by the opposition. On this subject, he spoke about ten minutes in a most impressive manner, and was listened to with most profound attention. I have no doubt his few words did much good. He promised to do his whole duty in the coming campaign. After the conclusion of his remarks, the Convention took a recess for half an hour.

The Committee on Resolutions came into the Convention and made their report through their Chairman, Mr. McAlliston. The resolutions were read several times, and after considerable discussion, which lasted nearly two hours, were all finally adopted, with entire unanimity.

The question then came up on the preamble, which some gentlemen from the east desired to amend. The amendment was offered by Gen. Steel, of Philadelphia, and gave rise to an exciting discussion for a short time. The amendment, although an abstract question, no person could object to it, was considered by the Republicans unanimous, and the proposition, as the public mind has hitherto gratified on such subjects, does not very closely discriminate in the use of terms. The amendment carried, and the originally proposed passed, the year and a half having been called twice.

At this late hour, and wearied as I am, I postpone all criticism of the platform, except to remark that while it contains some things which I do not approve, which I am sorry are in it, yet it clearly and emphatically endorses the great Republican idea of opposition to the encroachment and extension of slavery.

This is a great victory, and will work a mighty moral and political revolution in this great State. Under the influences of a campaign conducted on such issues, the Eastern part of the State will soon become as thoroughly imbued with the spirit of freedom, as the West now is.

The members from Philadelphia, Berks and Lancaster, although cautious and coy on this question, voted for the great Republican idea unanimously, and they will also enforce it in the campaign.

March 27.—The first business gone into this morning was the election of candidates for State offices. Darwin Phelps, of Armstrong, was nominated for Auditor General; Bartholomew Laporte, of Bradford, for Surveyor General; and Thos. E. Cochran, of York, for Comptroller. The nominations were unanimously confirmed, with cheers.

A ratification resolution was offered, which gave members an opportunity of expressing their gratulations on the auspicious result of the Convention, and the prospects for the future. The resolution was unanimously passed, together with the usual complimentary resolutions and the Convention adjourned sine die, with three cheers for the ticket.

Considering the distracted state of the opposition party in this State, and the wide differences existing on various political points between the two tickets, the result has astonished the friends of the movement, and dispelled the slate Democracy.

The ticket is one of the strongest ever put in nomination in the State. Mr. Cochran is an old line Whig, who has resolutely stood aloof from all connection with Americans. He is represented by his friends as Anti-Slavery in principle, and thoroughly imbued with the Republican spirit, a gentleman, intelligent and high character. Mr. Phelps is a Republican. An excellent gentleman in all respects, and a popular man in the Legislature, of which he is a member. Mr. Laporte was an old Democrat and is now a thorough Republican, harmonizing and acting with the Republican party of Pennsylvania. He is a gentleman of the best moral character, and in every respect worthy of support. He is also a member of the Legislature.

The ticket is a good one—a strong one, and with the endorsement of the Republican State Convention, which it will undoubtedly receive, there is no reason why it should not receive the vote of the Republican party.

It is a great thing to have secured the unanimous endorsement, by a Convention representing the entire opposition element of the State, of the great Republican principle of resistance to the further extension and encroachment of slavery. We can afford to allow all men to interpose with the fanatics of Adams' party; we think that Shakespeare that there is a tie in the affairs of men; and that the time for the knot has come to us."

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The consequence was, Thunder was jealous, and would not associate with him; and if he ever took any liberty, he turned on him and punished him severely. This, however,

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Europe's Telescop.—Rothschild has just been examining the glass of Spain, and he finds it extremely hollow; labouring under a dreadful oppression, which remedies are not instantly applied, may become fatal. The same medical authority reports that the extreme tightness in Austria's chest has greatly diminished since the time he recommends for the complete has been applied, and that patient experienced the greatest relief. The glass of Spain is now sold at a high price, and is said to be the best in the world.

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